

House Resolution 1355

By: Representatives Benton of the 31st and McCall of the 30th

A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing and commending Miles Adams, STAR Teacher at Jackson County
2 Comprehensive High School; and for other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, Mr. Miles Adams is widely recognized for his teaching abilities, as he is
4 currently in his 25th year of teaching at Jackson County Comprehensive High School; and

5 WHEREAS, he earned his Bachelor of Music Education degree from Berry College in
6 Rome, Georgia, and his Masters of Music Education and Educational Specialist degrees from
7 the University of Georgia in Athens; and

8 WHEREAS, he holds professional memberships in the Georgia Music Educators
9 Association, Music Educators National Conference, International Association of Jazz
10 Education, Phi Mu Alpha professional fraternity for men in music, Alpha Chi national honor
11 society, and the Phi Beta Mu honorary bandmaster fraternity; and

12 WHEREAS, Mr. Adams has served as an adjudicator, clinician, and guest soloist throughout
13 the Southeast, and he has performed with the Northwinds Community Band, Lanier
14 Symphony Orchestra, and the Georgia Director's All-Star Jazz Band; and

15 WHEREAS, he received the University of Georgia Outstanding Jazz Educator Award, is past
16 president of the Georgia Association of Jazz Educators, has been Jackson County's STAR
17 teacher three times, and was named the Jackson County School System Teacher of the Year;
18 and

19 WHEREAS, his wife, Helen, is an assistant band director and they have two daughters,
20 Selena and Kelsey; and

21 WHEREAS, Mr. Adams is a shining example of the important impact that the efforts of
22 individual classroom teachers make on the quality of education received by the children of

1 this state, and it is abundantly fitting and proper that his superlative accomplishments be
2 recognized.

3 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
4 the members of this body heartily and gratefully commend Mr. Miles Adams for his
5 sacrifice, foresight, accomplishment, and contributions on behalf of education in Georgia and
6 for the positive influence he has had upon the lives and futures of so many young people in
7 this state and congratulate him upon his selection as a STAR teacher.

8 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
9 and directed to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to Mr. Miles Adams.